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FOREST DEVELOPMENT AGENCY PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Forest Development Agency (FDA) projects at Forest Division Level and Joint Forest Management Committees at the village level approved for the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the total estimated cost of the above FDA projects;

(c) the time span that the Ministry has fixed within which the FDA project is proposed to be completed;

(d) the details of funds so far released under this programme; and

(e) the total sq. kms. of forest regenerated through the above programme in Andhra Pradesh since its inception?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a), (b), (c) and (d) 32 Forest Development Agency (FDA) projects have been approved in Andhra Pradesh State to treat an area of 47,400 hectares through 1,455 Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) at a total cost of Rs.83.02 Crores during the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-03 to 2006-07) under the National Afforestation Programme (NAP) scheme. An amount of Rs.45.29 Crores has been released to the FDAs in Andhra Pradesh State under the programme till 31.10.2006.

(e) As per information made available by Andhra Pradesh Forest Department, 359.77 sq. kms. of forest has been regenerated in the State under the programme.